## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Atty. Docket: NL 040108

GERTJAN YNTEMA Confirmation No.: 8313

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Title: VISUAL WATERMARK IN BOTH DATA AREA AND INNER-RING AREA OF

RECORD CARRIER

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2009, please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows: